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BALTIMORE MAN SENTENCED IN BANK ROBBERY

Baltimore, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced that William Sherman Davenport, age 51, of Baltimore, Maryland was sentenced today by United States District Judge Marvin J. Garbis to 57 months in prison, followed by 3 years of supervised release, for the July 28, 2000 armed robbery of the Bank of America. Davenport was also ordered to make restitution to the victim banks in the amount of \$5,580.

During the robbery, Davenport and a codefendant entered the Bank of America at 902 West 36th Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Davenport jumped over the teller counter and took \$5,580 from bank employees while the codefendant brandished a pellet gun in the bank lobby. Davenport and the codefendant fled in a car registered to the codefendant. Davenport's DNA was found in latex glove he abandoned at the bank.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Baltimore City Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Lisa M. Griffin.